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Application of: Gehring and Artavanis-Tsakonas

Serial No.: 09/614,003

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: July 11, 2000

Examiner: Katcheres, T.

For: MANIPULATION OF TISSUE OR
ORGAN TYPE USING THE NOTCH
PATHWAY

Attorney Docket No.: 10910-092
(formerly 7326-092)

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 15, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are (a) a petition for extension of time for a period of five months, from July 15, 2001 to December 15, 2001, together with the necessary fee; (b) Exhibit A, a marked up copy of the amended claims with deletions in brackets and additions in underlined text; (c) Exhibit B, a clean copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein; (d) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (d) an Information Disclosure Statement, together with a List of References Cited and copies of references AA-BN.

IN THE FILE:

Please amend the Attorney Docket No. by deleting the number "7326-092" and inserting therefor -- 10910-092 --.

The Attorney Docket No. for the above-identified application has been changed to: "10910-092." It is respectfully requested that the computer records at the United States Patent and Trademark Office be amended and that the current Attorney Docket No. be used on all papers for this file.